

**TOWN OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA  
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF WHITESTOWN,  
INDIANA  
URGING THE WHITESTOWN TOWN COUNCIL TO ADD FIREWORKS-APPROVED HOLIDAYS TO  
FIREWORKS ORDINANCE 2016-24**

**WHEREAS**, the Whitestown Human Relations Commission seeks to recognize and celebrate the difference cultures and backgrounds of our Whitestown residents; and

**WHEREAS**, a growing segment of our Whitestown population celebrates Diwali, also known as a 'Festival of Lights'; and

**WHEREAS**, a growing segment of our Whitestown population celebrates the Chinese New Year; and

**WHEREAS**, fireworks play a significant role in the celebrations for both Diwali and the Chinese New Year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Whitestown Human Relations Commission was formed to recognize, encourage, celebrate, and educate about the diversity of our Town's residents

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the Whitestown Human Relations Commission do hereby urge the Whitestown Town Council to amend Ordinance 2016-24 to include both Diwali (dates vary annually between end of October/early November) and the Chinese New Year (dates vary annually between January 21<sup>st</sup> and February 20<sup>th</sup>) as fireworks-approved holidays in the Town of Whitestown, Indiana

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE WHITESTOWN, INDIANA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION ON THIS XX<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2017.**

THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
TOWN OF WHITESTOWN

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Raji Muthukrishnan, Member

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Kisha Rollins, Member

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Andy Markle, Member

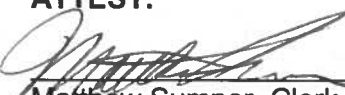
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James Tomlinson, Member

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**ATTEST:**

  
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Matthew Sumner, Clerk-Treasurer  
Town of Whitestown, Indiana